

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kohei MIYAZONO et al.
Serial No. : 09/039,177
Filed : March 13, 1998
For : ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
IT, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : D. Fitzgerald



Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated November 5, 1999.

The required fee for this three-month extension is \$870.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee of \$870.00 from Deposit Account
No. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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